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### **BILLINGS STUDENTS NAMED TO UM'S HOMECOMING COURT**

#### **MISSOULA--**

Three University of Montana students from Billings are vying for the titles of 1997 Homecoming king and queen. The pair will be selected from the Homecoming Royalty court on Friday, Sept. 26.

The crowning of the king and queen will be part of the traditional Singing on the Steps celebration at 7:30 p.m. in front of Main Hall. The royalty court will ride in the Homecoming parade on Saturday, Sept. 27, and will be introduced before the football game in the afternnon. This year's Homecoming theme is "Lights! Camera! Action!"

Homecoming queen candidate Ashley Young, a 1994 graduate of Billings Senior High School, is a senior majoring in psychology and sociology/criminology. She has received a Kappa Alpha Theta Founder's Memorial Scholarship, a Senator Robert C. Byrd Scholarship and a UM Roderick S. Smith Memorial Scholarship. Young is a member of several honor societies including Golden Key and Phi Kappa Phi. She plans to pursue a career in law or to become a psychologist in the juvenile justice system. Young is the daughter of Michael and Stephanie Young.

Homecoming king candidate Josh Sticka, a 1993 graduate of Billings Senior High School, is a senior majoring in astrophysics and pre-med. He has received a Phi Gamma Delta Memorial

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Scholarship, a Phi Sigma Kappa Scholarship and a Phi Gamma Delta Powell Award. He volunteers for Big Brothers and Sisters of Missoula. Sticka plans to become a cardiovascular surgeon. His parents are Jim and Robin Sticka of **Big Fork**.

Homecoming king candidate Cory Rigler, a 1993 graduate of Billings Skyview High School, is a senior in political science, history and secondary education. He has received six different scholarships including a Sigma Chi Foundation general scholarship. Rigler has made the dean's list eight times and has been named a college of arts and sciences scholar eight times. He has received a Sigma Chi Order of the Scroll Award and has been named a Sigma Chi Dr. Ruhle Scholar. Rigler plans to teach high school and eventually obtain a law degree. His parents are Rick and Judy Rigler.

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